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By an Amendment filed concurrently herewith, one additional independent claim is entered which is not covered by past paid claim fees. Our check in the amount of \$96.00 is appended in payment of the additional claim fee. Authorization is granted hereby for the charge of any further fee supporting entry of the accompanying response to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

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